

Serial No. 10/601,155

**REMARKS**

Examiner Barrett has rejected the originally filed claims 1-6 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 112. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Barrett for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the originally filed claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claims 1-6, if rewritten.

The Examiner has cited the United States Patents listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as A-M of page 1 of 2 and A-D of page 2 of 2. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

The above application has been amended in a manner believed desired by the Examiner to overcome the objections thereto and rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheng-Che Tsai

Dated: June 18, 2004

By: 

Alan D. Kamrath (Reg. No. 28,227)  
NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.  
900 Second Avenue South, Suite 820  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Tel: (612) 392-7306  
Fax: (612) 349-6556